## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/690,552 Applicant Yoon et al. Confirmation No. 6410 Filed October 23, 2003 TC/A.U. 2617 Georgewill, Opiribo Examiner Customer No. 27896 2803.0246C Docket No.

Title : Method and Apparatus for Automatic Control of Time-Of-

Day Synchronization and Merging of Networks

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## TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT/REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Enclosed** are the following documents in response to the Office action mailed October 7, 2009 for the above-identified application:

| Amendment After Non-Final (pages 1 to 1)  | Petition for Extension of Time                            |
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| ☐ Specification (pages to ) ☐ Claims (pages 2 to 12)                                | ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Transmittal Letter |
| ☐ Abstract (pages to )  ☑ Applicant Arguments Made in an Amendment (pages 13 to 16) | Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or §1.132              |
| Sheets of Drawings including Figures  | Other:  |

## THE FEES HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

|                              | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE                   | FEE    |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------|
| Total Claims                 | 40  | - 40 =                           | 0               | x \$50.00<br>\$25.00   | \$0.00 |
| Independent<br>Claims        | 3   | - 3 =                            | 0               | x \$210.00<br>\$105.00 | \$0.00 |
| Subtotal Total Amendment Fee |   |                                  |                 |                        | \$0.00 |
| Other fees: \$               |   |                                  |                 |                        | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE                |   |                                  |                 |                        | \$0.00 |

| Ш | Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status                                     |
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|   | Credit and payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this Reply |

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: 12/24/109

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